

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## WRANGELL CELEBRATES COMING OF PEACE

Bells Ring. Whistles Blow.  
Schools Turn Out. Business  
Suspends. Populace Parades.

More than 142 years ago, in the city of Philadelphia, a bell rang out the news that a nation had been born with liberty as its watchword. —rang, and rang that all might know the wonderful tidings. A few days ago, bells everywhere proclaimed the fact that this nation, grown to a mighty world power, had helped win liberty for a war-racked world, and freedom from oppression and autocratic rule. November 11, 1918 will ever be a day to remember with hearts a-thrill with pride and joy. The signing of the armistice brought to a realization that for which the Allied nations and the United States have fought and bled and suffered and sacrificed. The far-reaching effect of the victory cannot be overestimated.

Wrangell celebrated the event with enthusiasm. When it became known definitely that the signing had taken place and it was only a question of a short time before the President's proclamation would be received, steps were taken to have the announcement of the victory made in such a manner that all would know the important news as soon as possible.

The Sentinel conceived the idea of the message being given to the school children first and when the word came over the wires about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon P. C. McCormack of the Wrangell school board acted as courier and read the proclamation to the pupils of the various rooms and the school bell began the celebration. After the singing of "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the assembled school, the pupils were dismissed for the remainder of the day. Meanwhile other bells, church bells, fire bells and Government school bell were ringing joyfully and the whistles from the Columbia and Northern, the shingle mill, the cannery and the Standard Oil were taking a prominent part in the general outbreak of joy. The word that liberty had been won traveled fast. Those who had not heard, rushed from their houses anxious to know the cause of all the excitement. Those who knew about the good tidings, dignified business men threw their hats into mid-air, shouted, clasped hands and even executed jig-steps in their enthusiasm. Women were nearly as demonstrative, although a few of them went, somewhat secretly, afterwards confessing their weakness, — others openly. The clamor continued for several hours. If there were an occasional silence, a bell began pealing somewhere again and then the whistles took up the strain once more.

A procession was hastily formed during the afternoon and a victory parade went up and down the streets. Men, women and children forgot their usual occupations and marched with quick steps and smiling faces. Flags appeared everywhere.

A torchlight procession was announced to take place in the evening, leaving the hotel at eight

### Notice to Natives

Juneau, Nov. 7, 1918.

To all Alaska Natives:

On account of the prevalence of influenza, all Natives (Indians) are warned as follows:

1. Do not visit at another Native's house.
2. Keep your house well aired.
3. Wear influenza masks.
4. Avoid any gathering.
5. If you have a cold or fever go to bed and stay there until well.
6. A potlatch is absolutely forbidden, and any Native attempting to get up a potlatch will be prosecuted.
7. Stay in your own village. Do not attempt to visit any neighboring village and do not allow a Native from another village to visit you.
8. Report any infraction of these rules to Mr. Hawkesworth, who will see that punishment is imposed.

THOMAS RIGGS, JR.,

Governor, Commissioner of Health.

Mrs. Hansome, a Government teacher at Hyaberg, died of influenza last week while being taken from Hyaberg to a hospital at Ketchikan. She was the wife of Marius Hansome, the Government teacher in charge of the village of Hyaberg. Mrs. Hansome's remains were taken to the States for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walker went south on the Spokane this week. Mr. Walker goes to Seattle on business connected with the Bureau of Fisheries. While south he and Mrs. Walker will visit his parents who reside in Tacoma.

### Merlin Palmer Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Word was received here last night by O. C. Palmer that his youngest brother, Merlin Palmer, a member of the U. S. Marines, was killed in action about a month ago. Merlin Palmer was well known in Wrangell, having left here only about three years ago. This death is the third in the Palmer family within a month, the three-year-old son of Bert Palmer whose death from influenza was announced in the Sentinel recently, having succumbed to the same disease a week later.

Adolph Engstrom, Jr., is visiting his father for a time before leaving for Juneau where he will enter the employ of H. M. Behrens & Co.

At 10 o'clock and promptly at the appointed time Thos. Dalgity announced to the throng which had gathered there that P. C. McCormack would read the President's proclamation. The reading was followed by a salvo of hurrahs after which came the call to "fall in!" and the procession started. In the lead was the Bjorge car, properly decorated, a drum corps, and citizens carrying torches, lanterns or flags. Along the line of march houses were bedecked with flags and in some of the windows stood lighted candles. The procession grew longer and longer. The marchers shouted continually; small boys hammered big cans; occasionally several voices burst into song, and joy was unconfined.

In spite of the rain which gradually grew harder the marchers went south on Front street, east to Church street, north on Church and on to the cannery, returning by way of Stikine avenue and the new walls in front of the U. S. reservation to the hotel where, after more hurrahs, the crowd dispersed. Everybody was still smiling.

### Must the Purse Seiners Be Driven Out?

Editor Wrangell Sentinel:

Through your valuable paper I wish to ask the citizens of Alaska this question: "Must the purse seiners be compelled to give up their occupation and seek a livelihood in some industry with which they are not familiar? The elimination of the independent fisherman is inevitable unless the people of Alaska see that laws are enacted which will protect not only the independent fisherman but the fishing industry itself which, under present conditions, is in jeopardy.

Salmon traps, as they are now being operated, not only deprive independent fishermen of a livelihood, but make a normal propagation of fish utterly impossible.

As an illustration, take Boca de Quadra. On each side of the mouth of this narrow inlet are a half dozen or more traps, all within a distance of five miles of the mouth. The eddies caused by the conflicting currents from Beahm canal, Dixon entrance, Revilla Gejito channel and Boca de Quadra throw the fish in on these points, and as the fish in these places do not "show up" the seiners are unable to catch them. The result is that the only place where fish can be caught by seines in paying quantities is near the mouth of the creeks or rivers where they school up. But the law wisely bars fishermen from the mouths of small streams, because when the fish are as near as that to their spawning grounds they should be let alone.

Another illustration of monopoly by the corporations is shown in the number of traps situated between Pillar Bay and the north side of Security Bay. Here there are 30 traps located within a distance of 10 or 12 miles. On both sides of Security Bay there is a network of fish traps. It is therefore well nigh impossible for the fish to get into the bay, much less the creeks.

The fishermen are getting all the blame for the shortage of fish which is becoming more alarming every year. But not a word is said about the traps owned and operated by the canneries, which catch by far the greater part of the fish, thereby taking bread out of the mouths of the seiners who this year, and many previous years, have received an average of much less than \$500 for their season's labor. It is high time that the people of Alaska awoke to the fact that traps, as they are now operated, are a curse to the future welfare of the country.

Again, wherever there is a bay in which sufficient quantities of fish succeed in entering to guarantee a good catch, in goes a salmon trap with as close an approach to creeks as the seiners are allowed. And again the fish are almost entirely shut off from their spawning grounds.

The one big argument that the canneries make in favor of traps is that seiners bring in spoiled fish. Fishermen claim that these charges by the canneries are exaggerated. But, regardless of whether the fish brought in by seiners are spoiled or not, I am willing to admit that fish caught and delivered by the traps are usually much fresher and in better condition to can than the average fish brought in by the seiner.

But why? Because the seiner who has to work in competition with the traps that are located near the mouth of almost every stream cannot catch enough fish to justify a trip to the cannery at once, and must sometimes wait several days before sufficient fish are

caught to justify delivery. Hence the fish caught earliest may sometimes be spoiled. The traps, which get the bulk of the fish, can be baited regularly in paying quantities, while it is impossible for the fishermen to always get them in sufficient quantities to justify immediate delivery. Hence the complaint of spoiled fish. However, it may be noted that when canneries are short of fish they often send away as far as 150 miles to buy fish from other traps. The fish thus purchased sometimes lie in the cannery boats or scows for several days in warm weather before they are unloaded for canning. In such instances no complaints are heard from the canneries about the fish not being fresh.

Now I am in favor of traps, but not in a monopolistic way. I do not believe that traps should be operated in such a way as to give the canneries a monopoly of the fishing business, and at the same time place the future of this important industry in jeopardy.

In order to insure the propagation of fish from year to year I advocate fixing the distance for a trap's approach to a stream at not less than three miles, and I believe there should also be a law barring all gill-nets and traps and seiners from all streams, regardless of size. Then the independent fisherman will have a chance, and the canneries will run a greater number of years, instead of soon going out of business on account of no fish.

The regulation of fish traps is one of several measures toward the preservation of fish which we, the people of Alaska, must take WITH or WITHOUT the co-operation of the canneries.

G. H. TOZIER.

The editor of the Sentinel is on the sick-list this week and this issue is published under difficulties. The present force is unfamiliar with many of the details of publication but feel that a late paper is better than no paper. No apologies are offered and no apologies are expected.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE HERE.

Because of the prevalent epidemic, it was decided by the Wrangell school-board to close the school for the present. The attendance has decreased rapidly during the week, only thirty pupils being present yesterday.

The Government school has been closed all week because of the illness of Mrs. Pritchett.

The names of people who are ill this week would fill considerable space. It is sufficient to say that about half the population has it—whatever it is—and the other half is trying not to get it. There are also numerous cases of mumps.

### CHARLES PETERS

Chas. Peters passed away today (Thursday) after a short illness. He was a son of Mrs. Shakana and leaves, besides his mother, two half-brothers, James and Solomon Shakana. He was prominent in Native circles and was a member of St. Philip's church where he was always a willing and efficient worker. Peters was tubercular and fell an easy prey to pneumonia.

Capt. Hofstad brought the Osprey into port early Tuesday morning after spending a couple of weeks at the scene of the Sohia wreck where two other U. S. Fisheries boats, the Auklet and the Murre, are also assisting in the work of recovering bodies. The Osprey returned to Juneau yesterday to give further assistance.

### Election Returns

P. C. McCormack received election returns from Tokeen and Craig Sunday as follows: Tokeen precinct, 13 votes cast; Sulzer 11, Wickersham 2, McCormack 11. Craig: Casey 59, Sowerby 56, Connors 53, White 49, McCormack 37, Davies 29, Shepard 18, Winn 25, Hofstead 17. The closing words in the message from Craig were: "Keep your eye on Sulzer."

For sale—Washing machine in good condition.—Mrs. J. Waters.

At the meeting of town council last Thursday evening the tax levy for the coming year was fixed at 2 per cent.

There will be no Sunday school at St. Philip's and the Guild will discontinue its meetings until the present epidemic subsides.

A. Jacobitz sold his gasboat, the May W., this week to Fred Wigg.

The C. P. R. boat, Princess Mary, will go south next Thursday.

The Standard Oil company has built an eight room bungalow near their new tanks. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willard of Seattle will be the occupants, Mr. Willard being the local agent for the company.

Will Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder of Dallas, Ore., whose promotion to second lieutenant was mentioned in the Sentinel about two months ago, has recently been given another promotion and is now a first lieutenant.

Joe Baconovich left on the Spokane for Seattle where he will spend the winter.

For sale cheap—Monarch range used but a short time. Must be sold before Saturday. Apply James Wilson, Stikine ave., or City Store.

For sale or rent—Three-room partly furnished house. Apply Mrs. W. C. Waters.

J. H. Wheeler returned on the Jefferson from a business trip to Seattle and Portland.

Supt. F. S. Barnes of the Lake Bay cannery and family left Wrangell this week for their home in Portland where they will spend the winter.

Fred Caughill and family of Lake Bay were southbound passengers on the Spokane.

The Ripley Fish Co. shipped 12 boxes of salmon on the Spokane.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

The city council held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter of a road to the Standard Oil plant as proposed by the Territorial Road Commissioner. After due consideration the council passed a resolution in favor of the beach road as a more direct avenue of connection for haulage between the Wrangell waterway and the oil tanks. The proposed road will run from the end of Stikine avenue and it is understood that work will be begun at once.

### GRAY-HOOD WEDDING

William L. Gray, of the Alaska Meat Company, and Theodosia Hood were married Saturday evening at their home at Third and Gold street by U. S. Commissioner N. L. Burton.—Juneau Dispatch.

Ladies' Visiting Cards neatly printed at the Sentinel office.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS

COPENHAGEN—A Berlin dispatch says that a hundred were killed in fighting in Berlin, which marked the overthrow of the Imperial government. The dead were buried at Friedrichstrasse church-yard.

BERLIN—The following was wired to Lansing: "German government people have gratefully taken cognizance of the fact that President Wilson is ready to consider favorably the sending of food to Germany."

LONDON—General Smith, reporting the South Africa war council speech, advocated a league of nations to enforce peace and said the enemy countries require a helping hand from the Allies.

WASHINGTON—March announced today that orders had been issued for gradual mobilization of all troops now in this country, totaling one million, eight hundred thousand.

PARIS—Belgian advance guards entered Brussels this morning. German troops have been moving out since Friday.

BERNE—German warship, Wiesbaden, refused to surrender to revolutionists and tried to escape to neutral waters. It was pursued and torpedoed by revolutionary battleships. Entire crew of 330 men perished, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin.

LONDON—Preliminary discussions concerning handing over of German fleet were held last night at Rosyth on Firth of Forth, Scotland, between Admiral Beatty and delegates from German soldiers and sailors council and German Vice-Admiral Meurer.

BERLIN—Doctor Solk has wireless Lansing requesting President Wilson to intervene in favor of German civilians remaining in Turkey.

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE—Hundreds of American prisoners released by Germans are pouring across our lines. Many walked 24 hours in freezing weather. They said Germans evacuated and left them to their own resources. Arrivals include troops from Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, and Washington. The men had no overcoats and they wore a motley collection of clothing. Some who wore German uniforms had been working in sawmills and on farms.

LONDON—Germany wants to send delegates to United States to plead for food, according to a despatch from Berlin today.

NEW YORK—American people do not have to deprive themselves of a mouthful of food to feed Germany, Hoover declared here today, before sailing for Europe.

Miss Effie L. Seely, who for the past five months has been connected with the Wrangell Drug Company at Wrangell, arrived from there late last week and is in charge of the local store of the Wheeler Drug and Jewelry Company. She expects to remain here until the return of Mr. Wheeler, when she will return to Wrangell.—Petersburg Report.

A naval collier is leaving Seattle today (Thursday) with Doctor Kulish, ten doctors and nurses for Juneau, from which point Doc or Kulish will establish government control over the influenza situation. Doctor Kulish has been engaged in federal work for many years and is thoroughly familiar with quarantine work.—Alaska Dispatch.



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## Most Economical Coffee

You can make more cups of good coffee with less M.J.B. than with any other coffee.

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M.J.B. is scientifically blended from the finest flavored and strongest coffees grown in the world—that's why you should use less per cup.

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## THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

J. W. PRITCHETT, Publisher

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Foreign Countries 50c Extra

Entered as second-class matter at the  
Wrangell, Alaska, post office, under  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1878.

Advertising Rates: 20 cents per  
line for first insertion; 10 cents  
per line for each subsequent  
insertion.



WESTON DALGITY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918

## SEWARD GATEWAY

Reduces in Size and at Same  
Time Increases Its  
Advertising Rates

(Seward Gateway)

Beginning tomorrow, the Seward Gateway will be issued as a two page newspaper and thereafter on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, but the Weekly Post, with the news of the week and much additional news, will be issued and distributed in Seward on Saturdays.

Beginning tomorrow, the advertising rates will be increased 25 per cent.

Both of the above conditions are caused by the present world war strife. It costs money to publish a newspaper nowadays and a large newspaper requires more employees than a smaller one, and the government is asking for a release of man power which is not perfectly essential in the operations of various industries. Another thing, there is no use fooling one's self about population, and loss of population means that a newspaper loses in many ways.

Regarding the advance in the advertising rates, there is no newspaper in Alaska, no newspaper in the States but what advanced advertising rates months and months ago. The Seward Gateway has advanced neither in the subscription price nor advertising. But news print, the paper required in this production has advanced from two and three quarter cents to eight cents. This price does not include freight, wharfage and drayage. Ink, metal, every article used around a newspaper office has doubled and in some cases trebled.

The Gateway hereafter will contain all advertising matter only occupying less space. In the Weekly Post the advertising space will be the same as in the present make-up of the Gateway. The Gateway hereafter will contain principally the telegraphic news and such local news as can not be held for the Saturday edition.

Don't condemn the new departure until it has been tried, and assist as much as possible in aiding.

The job department, one of the revenue producing ends of a newspaper in Alaska, will be maintained as usual and all work receive prompt attention.

Optimistic Thought.  
Bravery to contend for a good cause  
is noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

## Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing

A Complete Stock of

## Groceries and Sundries

Always on Hand

## Fisherman's Supplies And a Large Stock of Ship Chandlery And Pipe Fittings

A Tinsmith at Work. Let us figure on your Tanks for Gasoline or Water  
PLUMBING DONE

## St. Michaels Trading Co.

P. C. McCORMACK, Proprietor

## DR. D. A. GRIFFIN DENTIST

Office over the post office.  
Pyorrhoea and Prophylactic  
work a specialty.

Wrangell Lodge No. 866

## Loyal Order of Moose

Meets every Friday evening in  
Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Visiting Paps welcome.  
E. F. CARLSTROM, Dictator.  
J. W. PRITCHETT, Secretary.

## Stikine Tribe No. 5 Impd. Order of Redmen

Meets every Tuesday evening in  
the Redmen's hall at 8 o'clock.  
Visiting brothers cordially in-  
vited.  
W. H. WARREN, Sachem.  
L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

## Arctic Brotherhood Camp Wrangell, No. 28

Meets first Wednesday in the  
month at 8 P.M. sharp, at Red  
Men's Lodge Rooms.  
Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited  
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.  
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

## CLEANING PRESSING

New pressing machine, the best in  
existence.  
WRANGELL STEAM LAUNDRY

## GEO. ANDERSON PIANO EXPERT

And Factory Representative for  
High Grade Pianos & Player Pianos  
If in need of anything in the  
piano, organ or musical line, ad-  
dress Box 901, Juneau. Pianos  
for rent and sale on easy terms.

## A. LEMIEUX Billiard Hall

Furnished Rooms to rent

## M. F. HOFSTAD

Staple and Fancy Groceries  
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## I. C. BJORGE

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Prompt Service  
Reasonable Charge

Orders received for Wood in any  
Size.

## SHOE REPAIRING

Equipped for All Kinds of Repair  
A-1 GUN OIL FOR SALE  
John Fanning - Opp. Drug Store



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FOR  
PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS SOUTH

Same Rate to Either  
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Call on Local Agent for Sailing Dates and Other Information  
F. MATHESON, Agent WRANGELL  
E. F. W. LOWIE, Gen. Agt. Alaska-Yukon JUNEAU

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NORTH CITY OF SEATTLE SPOKANE SOUTH

Leave Wrangell for Petersburg, Juneau, Douglas, Haines and Skagway  
Leave Wrangell for Ketchikan, Seattle, Tacoma and all Puget Sound  
CALIFORNIA ROUTE—Leave Seattle Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays for  
San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego.  
San Francisco to Los Angeles daily except Sunday.  
San Francisco to San Diego Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## Advertising Pays

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## Regal Gas Engine Agency

## Thlinget Trading Co.



The Alpine people believe in put-  
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put in advertising.  
Alpine Milk will at all times run  
between 8 1/2 per cent and 8 3/4 per  
cent butter fat, and 27 per cent,  
to 28 1-2 per cent total solids, and  
every can bears a thousand dollars  
guarantee of purity.

## Wrangell Machine Shop

F. E. GINGRASS, Proprietor

Up-to-date Machines. New and Complete Stock of Fittings

Best Workmanship

Agent for Frisco Standard Gas Engines.

Wrangell, Alaska

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Compounded Semi-Annually

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J. K. Betts, Acting Cashier  
W. H. WARREN, Vice Pres.  
in charge Wrangell



## ORDINANCE No. 47

To provide for the appointment of a Health Officer; his powers and duties.

The Town of Wrangell, Alaska, does ordain as follows:

### HEALTH OFFICER

Section 1. The Common Council shall appoint a health officer, who will hold office during the pleasure of the Common Council, and shall receive for his services required performed by him, such compensation as the Common Council may from time to time determine upon.

### Powers and Duties of the Health Officer

Sec. 2. The health officer may, whenever he deems it necessary, examine, or cause to be examined by some competent physician, all persons entering the Town of Wrangell, from any town, city, district, location, state or other place when said officer has reason to believe there are any cases of cholera, yellow fever, small pox, or other contagious or infectious diseases; and for the purpose of making such examination, the health officer shall have authority to enter any ship, steamboat or other water craft, or any vehicle; and said health officer may direct and enforce the cleansing and purifying of any such ship, steamboat or other water craft, or any vehicle; and said health officer may provide by and with the consent of the Common Council, a suitable place for the temporary detention of persons, who have been exposed to the infection of cholera, yellow fever, small pox or other infectious or contagious diseases, and said health officer shall have the power to order and compel said person or persons to remain in such place of detention for such time as may be necessary, and to forbid and prevent any and all communications with such person or persons. Said health officer shall have the power to forbid or prevent any and all persons living or being in or about such house or premises where any person has been sick with small pox, cholera, yellow fever or any other infectious or contagious disease, and from leaving such house or premises without first having obtained permission to do so from the health officer.

### May Enforce Vaccination

Sec. 3. The health officer may enforce compulsory vaccination on persons or passengers coming from infected places or parts, and when he deems it necessary for the promotion and protection of health of the city, may also enforce compulsory vaccination of the inhabitants.

### May Remove Diseased Persons to the Pest House

Sec. 4. The health officer may cause all persons afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease to be removed to the pest house, provided by the Common Council of Wrangell, and supply the same with the necessary attendances and nurses at the expense of the said town of Wrangell, Alaska.

### Handling Food and Food Material

Sec. 5. Any person having any dangerous or communicable disease shall not be permitted to handle food or food material through which the disease may be communicated to anyone, and any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided for in Section 14 of this ordinance.

### Evidence to be Furnished by Health Officer with the Power to Enforce

Sec. 6. The health officer shall make it his duty to investigate all cases where it is alleged that cases of communicable, infectious, or contagious diseases are said to exist, and whenever he may deem it necessary, may remove from the premises occupied, any person having such communicable, infectious or contagious disease, and the expense of said removal shall be paid by the Town of Wrangell.

### Physicians to Report Infectious Diseases

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of every physician in the Town of Wrangell to report to the health officer of the Common Council, every patient having Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, or other dangerous, contagious or infectious disease, as soon as he shall become satisfied of the nature of the disease, and to report to the said health officer of the Common Council, every case of death from such disease immediately after it shall have occurred.

### Hotelkeepers and Householders to Report

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of

every householder and of every proprietor and manager of any hotel, boarding or lodging house in this town, to report in writing to the health officer of the Common Council immediately, the name of every person residing or boarding or lodging at his house, whom he shall have reason to believe is sick with scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera, small pox, or other dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases, and deaths occurring at his house from such disease.

### Health Officer to Quarantine

Sec. 9. Whenever a case of small pox, cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria or scarlet fever or other contagious, infectious or communicable disease shall exist in any house or tenement and it shall be deemed inexpedient to remove the person or persons so affected to the proper pest house, it shall be the duty of the health officer to require that all such persons be kept closely confined in their respective dwellings or places of abode, and he shall immediately cause to be erected in a conspicuous place in front of such dwelling or place of abode, a yellow flag, or suitable notice setting forth the facts; and it shall be unlawful for the occupants thereof, or any other person, to remove such flag or notice as long as, in the opinion of the health officer, the same ought to remain on said premises.

### Quarantine Regulations

Sec. 10. No person or persons except a physician, clergyman, undertaker or those having written permits from the health officer, shall enter or depart from any house where small pox, yellow fever, cholera, diphtheria, or scarlet fever exists, or while the corpse of any person who has died of such disease remains within the house, nor within ten days thereafter, or until said building and its contents shall have been disinfected, or otherwise disposed of to the satisfaction of the health officer.

### Health Officer to Disinfect Premises

Sec. 11. The health officer shall have power during the prevalence of an epidemic to fumigate and disinfect any premises which, in his judgement requires disinfection.

### Town Clerk to Keep a Record of Births and Deaths, Etc.

Sec. 12. The Town Clerk shall keep a record of all births, deaths and interments occurring in the Town, and physicians and midwives in this Town, shall report in writing to the Town Clerk within forty-eight hours, all births and deaths occurring in his or her practice.

### Disinterment and Burial

Sec. 13. No person shall disinter or exhume from any grave, vault, cemetery, or other burial place within this Town, or from any grave, vault, cemetery or other burial place owned by this Town, or shall deposit therein the body of any deceased person without first causing to be filed at the office of the Town Clerk a certificate signed by a legally qualified physician or coroner, setting forth as nearly as possible, the name, age, sex, color, place of birth, occupation and date, locality, and cause of death of such decedent, or without first obtaining from the Town Clerk, a written permit for such disinterment, exhumation or burial.

### Penalty

Sec. 14. Any person who shall resist or attempt to resist the entrance of the health officer into any boat, vessel, building, room, lot, or other place in this Town or waterfront adjacent thereto while in the performance of his duty, or any person who shall neglect to comply with the lawful orders of the health officer, or resist such health officer in the discharge of his duty, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the Municipal Magistrate of the Town of Wrangell, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the Municipal jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Municipal Magistrate.

### Repealing Clause

Sec. 15. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, which conflict in any way with the provisions of this ordinance, is hereby expressly repealed.

### Time of Taking Effect

Sec. 16. This ordinance shall be published in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, and shall appear in three issues of said newspaper to-wit: on the 31st day of October and the succeeding issues of 7th day of November and

14th day of November 1918, and shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the council.

Passed and approved by the Mayor this 28th day of October, 1918.

F. MATHESON,  
Mayor.

J. E. WORDEN,  
Town Clerk.

## MANAGER McPHERSON SUMMARIZES RESULTS OF NORTHERN TRIP

There are many things demanding immediate attention for the welfare of Alaska, in the view of Manager J. L. McPherson, of the Alaska Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from his annual trip to the North.

In an interesting analysis, based upon his personal observations, and conference with officers and members of the commercial organizations at the principal population centers he visited, Manager McPherson has outlined what seems to him the problems on which all friends of Alaska must center their efforts.

"It was the consensus of opinion," he declared upon his return, "that a strong, constructive policy, with necessary authority from Congress, must be adopted above everything else. This will assure a permanent population. It will do away with many difficulties retarding the development of Alaska and which are actually depopulating the territory."

In summarizing the results of his trip, definite needs in which the Alaska Bureau will render all aid possible, include:

Necessary aid to revive Alaska's gold mining industry, required to protect our money standard.

Improvement of the mail service. This is now in a worse condition than for many years.

Increased water transportation, especially during the summer season when the peak load is south-bound. The shortage for the last two summers has been due to the withdrawal of steamers from the Alaskan service for war purposes.

Aids to navigation and increased activity in the survey of Alaska's enormous coast line and adjacent waters.

Early completion of the Government railroad and the construction of wagon roads into adjacent mining districts.

The improvement and construction of wagon roads throughout all sections of Alaska.

Proper regulations for the protection and preservation of Alaska's rich fisheries and the centering of a fishing population in Alaska which will result in building up many fishing communities along the Alaska coast.

Necessary prospecting work by drilling in the bituminous coal fields to induce capital to take up the development of Alaska's coal resources, which it will not do under the present lease law, with the uncertainty as to the location of commercially workable beds of coal.

Enactment of a law that will permit of the development of the oil resources.

Modification of the law pertaining to the securing of patent to agricultural and mineral lands so as to do away with all unnecessary delay in patent proceedings, which has been a factor of considerable moment in discouraging capital from Alaskan investment.

Inauguration of the paper pulp industry.

Providing transportation and hotel facilities such as will attract a large tourist travel.

### Everyone Satisfied.

My little daughter, four, loves to treat her playmates. After passing around bread, butter and sugar to all, she came in and took out one peach. Later I said, "June, tell me how you divided one peach." She replied: "Well, mother, Netty said she just loved skins, and I gave Irene the stone, then I ate the peach."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Wrangell, Alaska,  
October 21, 1918.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, trustee of the townsite of Wrangell, Alaska, that he will, on and after the 26th day of November, 1918, proceed to award the lots applied for within the townsite of Wrangell, Alaska, and that all lots for which no applications are filed within 120 days from the date of this notice will be subject to disposition to the highest bidder at public sale.

Only those who were occupants of lots, or entitled to such occupancy on September 12, 1917, being the date of the approval of the subdivisional plat of survey of Wrangell, Alaska, or their assigns thereafter, are entitled to the allotments herein provided.

Claimants should file with the undersigned their applications for deeds, setting forth the grounds of their claims for each lot applied for, which applications should be verified by their affidavits and corroborated by two witnesses. The affidavits may be subscribed and sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. The amount of the assessment should accompany the application, together with a fee in the sum of 50c covering the amount to be paid a notary public for the acknowledgment of the trustee's deed.

All applications filed prior to November 26, 1918, will be considered as filed simultaneously for the purpose of making lot awards and in all cases in which no conflicting claims to the same lot appear, deed or deeds will issue to the claimant whose application has been filed, if he is otherwise entitled to the same. All applications filed subsequent to November 26, 1918, will be considered in the order of their filing.

Temporary headquarters have been established in the City Hall in the town of Wrangell, where applications will be received and assessments collected.

CHARLES R. ARUNDELL,  
Chief of Alaskan Field Division  
and Townsite Trustee of Wrangell, Alaska.

Copper River natives are reported to be in a destitute condition by prospectors and miners arriving at Valdez, who state that the fishermen at the mouth of the stream have kept the fish from reaching their spawning grounds or the fishing grounds of the natives, who will be forced to kill their dogs on account of a scarcity of feed. Parties in Valdez are freighting in dried fish for the roadhouses which sell readily at 25 cents per pound, but the poor native is halo chickamin, halo muck-a-muck, and halo tili-kums.—Valdez Miner.

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## Wrangell Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Tom Fugita, well known in South-eastern Alaska as a successful restaurant man, has recently returned from a trip to Japan and taken over the Wrangell Restaurant. Tom has an enviable reputation as a chef, and it is not a bad thing for Wrangell that he has returned from the land of cherry blossoms and is again on the job of relieving the hungry public.

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## THROUGH WILDS OF AFRICA

Plenty of Excitement in Motorcar Trip Recently Undertaken by Lover of Adventure.

To travel 1,800 miles overland in a motorcar through the wilds of South Africa without a mishap is considered a remarkable accomplishment, according to a story in African Motor of Johannesburg.

In this article R. Asher of Port Elizabeth tells of a successful trip. "The roads in this country are notoriously bad, which makes the feat performed by the car the more striking," says Mr. Asher.

The journey took him through Grahamstown, City of the Saints, Fort Beaufort and through Bedford, a typical inland city, and many of the larger settlements.

In spite of rainstorms and almost impassable roads no difficulty was experienced throughout the whole trip aside from tire trouble. Some portions of the journey were made at the rate of 37 miles per imperial gallon of gasoline.

Parts of the journey through Montagu pass and Kyshna hills had to be negotiated in second speed, yet through all of this mountainous travel the remarkable feature was the coolness of the motor. Mr. Asher reported that no water was put in the radiator from Oudtshoorn to Port Elizabeth, which are at opposite sides of this hilly country.

Describing parts of the trip and commenting upon the appalling road conditions in places, Mr. Asher says that after plugging and struggling through almost impassable roads, a river was encountered which had to be forded. It was necessary to take the plunge with the car into a swift torrent, so deep that he could not open the car door. The radiator was partly submerged, but the car plowed through successfully.

## SEEMS GOOD BUSINESS IDEA

Proposed Commercial Register for Holland Has Powerful Support in Industrial Circles.

A law to establish a commercial register in Holland has been introduced in the states general, according to a dispatch from P. L. Edwards, commercial attaché of The Hague. It is reported to have the support of members of the government, of high legal critics and of important business interests generally. This is said to be the culmination of a movement started 20 years ago for the passage of such a law.

One of the most important features of the proposed law is that it forbids the use of precisely the same name by more than one concern within given districts. It also provides that in each given district there shall be maintained a public register in which would be given the name, age and domicile of each member of a firm, as well as the extent to which each one might be held legally liable for its obligations. It also would make illegal the use of a deceptive title, including such words, for instance, as "brothers," "and company," or "and sons," where the owner is only one person.

From the proposed commercial register a stranger would be able to ascertain the name and residence of holders of not fully paid up shares, and the full particulars as to the nationality, residence, etc., of managers, directors and other officers of corporations and associations. There would also be particulars as to former bankruptcies of persons or concerns in question. The present law already provides for publication of many of these details, but they are only to be found in such scattered places that in practice they are not available to the general public.

## Wrist Score Pads.

A convenient little score pad for the golfer is attached to a leather strap, which may be fastened around the wrist.

The score pad is worn, of course, on the left wrist and the golfer may jot down memoranda of his score as easily as social mementos are scribbled on starched cuffs—or used to be when starched cuffs were in fashion.

The usefulness of the wrist has been sadly neglected in other years, when the bracelet and occasionally the fan were the only things it was expected to carry. Wrist watches and golf scores now fall to its share as part of the burden of life's impediments, and very efficiently it meets its new obligations.

## The Dream and the Business.

"The Germans thought war was romantic and glorious," said Brand Whitlock in a Toledo address. "They're finding it a very sordid and disappointing business."

"The Germans are in the position of the young lady who was asked if her seaside love affair had been very romantic."

"Romantic?" she replied. "No. Realistic, rather. Hubert and I each thought the other was an immensely rich swell, and it turns out that he collects the monthly installments on our near-silk parlor curtains."

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## EASTMAN AND MASON ARE HEARD FROM

Two interesting letters from Wrangell men in the service were received this week. One is from Julius Mason to the editor and the other, received by Thomas Dalgity, concerns H. B. Eastman for whose safety fears have been entertained for some time. Mr. Eastman is safe and happy according to the statement from the person who is best qualified to make it—his wife. That he has forsaken single bliss will no doubt be a great surprise to his many friends here.

Camp Dodge,  
Nov. 4, 1918.

J. W. Pritchett,

Sec. of Moose Lodge:

I am writing a few lines to let the lodge know that all the Wrangell boys are well and that all came through the recent epidemic safely, though some of us were very ill. Anyway the 866 bunch is pretty tough. We are going visiting to the lodge in Des Moines some night. Have been told that they have a big club there. Of course we will get a regular Moose reception.

We all would like to pass an evening with the boys but I guess there is no chance for awhile as we may go over at any time. Hope to get there in time to sing the Kaiser's whisks but, once again, it looks like no chance.

The boys all send their best wishes to the lodge and look forward to the time when we can again join in a meeting.

Sincerely yours  
in P. A. P.  
Julius Mason,  
Co. C., 14th Inf.,  
U. S. A.

3 St. David's Place,  
Morrison Street,  
Edinburgh, Scotland,  
Oct. 16, 1918.

Thomas Dalgity,  
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Dalgity,

I have no doubt you will be greatly surprised when you read this. My hubby has asked me to write you a note in his behalf. He has at last been "hooked" after a long life of freedom and bachelordom. He came home on 14 days' leave last Thursday and we were married two days ago. He has put in a spell of 12 months in France and now is too lazy to even



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write to his old pals. He tells me to say he had your letter just the day before he left France, and he is glad to hear you are all doing well in Wrangell. The American forces are doing some wonderful work in France and mean to see this war over as quickly as they can. Harry has met none of the boys from Alaska as yet.

You say the people of the United States think the war will be over by next August but Harry seems convinced that if the boys do as well in the next few weeks as they have in the past, it should be pretty well over by Christmas. So you may be seeing us over in Wrangell very soon. Harry is always talking about Wrangell and is thinking of opening up the Canadian Club again under new "management."

The U. S. Marine Corps are doing great work and we hope your son Weston will have the pleasure of assisting in putting a few of "Fritz" submarines to the bottom. The above address is our home address but of course the "guid mon" goes to France on Tuesday. Harry wishes to be remembered to all the brothers of the Arctic Brotherhood and all his old friends. We had a photo group taken and if they are at all presentable we will forward you one.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,  
Barbara Eastman.

## Wrangell Boys Promoted

Leonard Campbell was recently given another promotion and is now Sergt. Campbell. Nick Nussbaumer, overseas in an engineer's corps, received two promotions in a short time, his second one giving him the title of wagoner.

Do not forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the hall Friday between two and five to receive donations.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

## Bulletin Fund

As a contribution to the bulletin fund Mr. J. G. Grant this week handed the Sentinel \$10 which was contributed by the following citizens:

G. Hendrickson	1.00
J. Piksa	1.00
A. W. Guthrie	1.00
C. J. Leeds	1.00
Bert McCay	.50
R. P. Worthington	1.00
L. A. Olson	1.00
Earl West	1.00
A. J. Morrison	1.00
G. W. Smith	.50
J. G. Grant	1.00

## Local Board Receives Final Instructions

Instructions from Juneau, including an order from the Secretary of War, issued through the office of the Provost Marshal General, was received here Thursday by F. Matheson, chairman of Local Board No. 8. The message follows:

Juneau, Nov. 12-13, 1918, Matheson, Wrangell.

No. A. 1101. By direction of the Provost Marshal General the following message is wired to all local and district boards in full:

1. "The Secretary of War has today, Nov. 11th, issued the following order to the Provost Marshal General:

"You will at once instruct State headquarters and local and district boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who, on Dec. 16th, 1918, attain their thirty-seventh birthday. You will further instruct said boards to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all registrants who, on December 16th, 1918, attain their nineteenth birthday and shall not have attained their thirty-seventh birthday. You will, finally, at the earliest appropriate moment direct all local and district boards to issue questionnaires to all registrants who, on Dec. 16th, 1918, shall attain their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their nineteenth birthday, and to proceed with and complete as early as possible the classification of such registrants."

2. "Further orders will be issued later covering the matter of sending questionnaires to and classifying eighteen-year-old registrants."

3. "In entering pursuant to the foregoing instructions upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done

by the Selective Service System, I extend to the members of that system my personal congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time, the ability, and the endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished the Army to which in large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the peoples. To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done which only a loyalty, patriotism and devotion such as yours can bring. The country and the world knows that it owes to you a debt of thanks and gratitude which cannot be measured by words but only by the affection, the respect, and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from whom you have taken that which was beyond price.

4. "In undertaking the completion of your work under the orders above given, I bespeak of you the same interest and tireless energy which has characterized your work in the past."

(Signed) Crowder.

Request newspapers to publish contents of foregoing paragraphs.

Send third edition questionnaires with key lists and questionnaire envelopes to registrars requesting immediate delivery thereof to registrants who shall not on or before December 16th, 1918 attain the age of 37. Supply persons at distant places first. Request registrars to mail you registration cards immediately after registering such persons and also send you lists of persons to whom questionnaires were delivered or mailed and date thereof. Thereafter note time of return of each questionnaire.

Proceed on return of questionnaires to classify registrants, ages 18 to 36 inclusive, both as to classification by local board and by district board. Disregard that portion of circular letter Nov. 4th in conflict herewith.

Acknowledge receipt by wire and state whether foregoing is fully understood.

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